

Albert District News

Mrs. G. W. Hardy, Allen and Ivan Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Miller attended a charivari held in the Lynx district Saturday, May 17, for Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunter.

The Albert scholars attended the elimination track meet held in Irma May 17.

Mr. Havelock Currie celebrated his eighty-first birthday on Monday, May 20. Visitors reported finding him playing ball with his youngest grandchild, Keith Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay visited Vermilion last Saturday.

Mr. Percy Miller had the misfortune to lose an empty granary recently when it caught fire from a burning straw pile.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH

Albert—Public worship 11:30 a.m.
Alma Mater—Public worship 3 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 3 p.m.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. Longmire, at Conference, the services at Albert and Alma Mater will be conducted by Mr. O. P. Larson and the evening service in Irma by the Irma C.G.I.F. group.

A hearty invitation to all.

ST. MARY'S
St. Mary's Anglican service will be held on Sunday, May 25, at 2:30 p.m.

J.C. McFarland & Co. Has Up-to-date Store

MODERNIZED STORE TO HOLD TWO DAY OPENING

The J. C. McFarland & Co. Store, which has been undergoing extensive renovations and remodeling on modernized lines, will hold a two day grand opening event on Friday and Saturday, May 20th and 21st. Large posters announcing the event have come off the Times presses this week, a copy of which is being mailed to every home in the Irma trading area. The former drug store has been remodelled for extra space and altogether the floor space has been practically doubled.

New modern type of self-selling store fixtures have been installed throughout, giving open display of goods, thus every customer can see what the goods are and examine them before purchasing. Every convenience for customers has been the uppermost thought in the minds of the proprietors in making the extensive improvements.

In conversation with the designers of the store plan, they stated that it is now one of the most modern small town stores and a real asset to any community.

Attention is called to the tea sponsored by the local branch of the Red Cross Society that will serve tea in the store on Friday afternoon and Saturday afternoon and evening. There is also a lovely tea attendance prize of a chesterfield chair that will be won by someone attending the tea, which is being held in aid of the Red Cross.

Remember the opening days, Friday and Saturday, May 20th, and 21st. See posters for many special opening day values.

The so-called cord attached to your electric iron is not a cord; it is two bundles of wires. Do not twist or bend it or tie it in knots.

Use shallow boxes (cigar boxes are excellent for flats in which to plant seeds. Firm soil well and make surface level. If there depressions in soil, water will gather there in.

In all hot baked dishes, flavoring should be added when the food is cool, otherwise much of the flavoring will vanish in steam.

Track Eliminations Held in Irma

The elimination contests in preparation for the games and track meet were held in Irma on Saturday, May 17th, for the surrounding districts. While the different events were finally disposed of there was considerable delay due to the fact that the affair seemed to be poorly organized. Some teachers were on hand with their pupils at 10 o'clock in the morning and some did not get there until mid-afternoon. Some of the teachers did not put in an appearance at all. Altogether there were fourteen schools represented.

Now that the eliminations are over each teacher should keep those who are going to compete on May 30th practicing every day to keep in shape and coach them to do better than they have done before. May 30 will be a long heavy day and we hope for nice fine weather.

CONCERT AND BASKETBALL GAMES HELD AT IRMA MAY 14

A very enjoyable open air concert was put on at the Irma public school on Wednesday evening, May 14th, by the Wainwright school band under the leadership of Mr. O. Murray, one of the Wainwright teachers.

This band which started off a few years ago with only five players, has steadily grown from that number to its present strength of twenty-five and is certainly a credit to the school. The concert which was fairly well attended lasted about an hour, after which a basketball game between the Wainwright and Irma girls was played. The result of the game was a win for Irma by a score of 15-5. A collection was taken up while the concert was in progress and the whole of it turned over to the Red Cross, the entertainers refusing to accept any of it to help with their expenses.

TO ALL FARM OPERATORS

Please make every effort to complete your Wheat Acreage Reduction forms before the end of the month. Applications cannot be considered after May 31st. If you have a wheat reduction in 1941 you have a bonus.

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Local Items

Sharon Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Reitan on Thursday, May 23rd. The devotionals will be given by Mrs. O. Likness, and the topic by Mrs. L. Hollings. Everyone welcome.

A Canadian Legion smoker and re-organization meeting of Irma V.V.R. for members and friends will be held in the Legion hall on Wednesday evening, May 28th.

Rev. L. B. Watts, assistant at St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Ont., has been appointed rector to the parishes of Wainwright, Battle Heights and Irma. Rev. and Mrs. Watts are expected to arrive July 1st.

Signalman Thos. Askin and wife and children arrived in Irma last Thursday evening for a short visit with Mr. Askin's parents and other friends and relatives. Tom, who is in training in an eastern camp, left again this week to resume his duties. Congratulations are due Mr. O. P. Larson on receiving his Bachelor of Science degree at the annual convocation of the University of Alberta held in Edmonton last Monday.

The May meeting of the W.M.S., conducted by Mrs. Simmermon, was held last Thursday at Mrs. Locke's home. Mrs. Simmermon will have charge of the next four months meetings. Plans were made for a "No Hostess Party" and meeting to be held at Mrs. Fenton's home on June 20th. Members and husbands are invited. Miss Archibald's work in Trinidad was the subject of the study book. All ladies interested in this work are very welcome at our meetings.

Red Cross Notes

Another fine box of sewing and knitting for the Canadian Red Cross was packed and shipped by the Irma work committee on Tuesday evening and one couldn't help but feel rather proud of the four lovely wool comforters, 6 pair pyjamas, 8 pair sheets, and the donated parcel of 2 bed throws, pair of sheets and pillow cases, and such a grand lot of knitting so well done and pressed, consisting of 8 sweaters, 8 scarves, 10 pair mitts, 6 pair gloves and 24 pair socks. For all this and more we express our sincere thanks. Keep up the good work ladies, wherever you are or whatever you can do. We cannot think of holidays where this work is concerned. The war is still on and will not be stopped for summer holidays.

To our country friends we would say you did a grand job of helping with our tea a few weeks ago, and we would solicit your help again for the tea being held next Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31, in Mr. McFarland's store. We will not need meat or vegetables, but all kinds of cakes, cookies and pies, especially pie.

In making a quarterly survey of the war work branch of the Irma Red Cross, the figures are very gratifying coming from a comparatively small organization. Since the beginning of the year thirty nine wool comforters have been made and shipped along with the making and washing of 62 sheets, 88 pillow cases, 14 pair pyjamas and 50 pieces of clothing for refugees. The knitters have turned in, in the same time, 125 pair socks, 64 pair gloves, 47 pair mitts, 26 scarves and 20 sweaters.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The war work board of the Irma Red Cross would like the names and addresses of all boys from this district now serving in England or elsewhere overseas for the purpose of packing boxes to be sent to them at regular intervals. Please send them to the secretary, Mrs. E. W. Carter, or leave at McFarland's store as soon as possible.

Last Rites For Great War Veteran

(From the Viking News)
A. R. Johnston, of the Rodino district, passed away in the University hospital on Sunday, May 18th, after being in poor health for some time. The body was brought to Viking for burial on Tuesday. Services were held from the Anglican church by Rev. Clarke at 2 p.m. The church edifice was filled with sorrowing friends, neighbors and relatives who came to pay their last respects to a staunch and highly respected citizen, beloved father and husband. The casket was draped with the Union Jack and military honors were accorded the departed veteran by his comrades and members of the Viking branch of the Canadian Legion. At

the graveside, the Canadian Legion ceremony was performed by "Paddy" Griffin, of Edmonton, and the Last Post was sounded by Bugler Tom Waithe, following a short service by Rev. Mr. Clarke. Pall bearers were Mrs. Wm. Revell, Tom Johnston, Mrs. J. Daniels, H. Rayment, H. Herrick, and J. E. F. Cady. To late Alexander Robert Johnston was born in London, England, on December 2nd, 1863. He came to Canada in 1912, and in 1913 settled in the Rodino district where he has resided ever since except during his overseas service in the Great War. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Harry, John and Phillip, and one daughter, Sheila; one brother in Vancouver; his aged mother in Surrey, England, and three sisters. The relatives have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow. The Provincial Legion Command, and Andrews Bros., of Edmonton, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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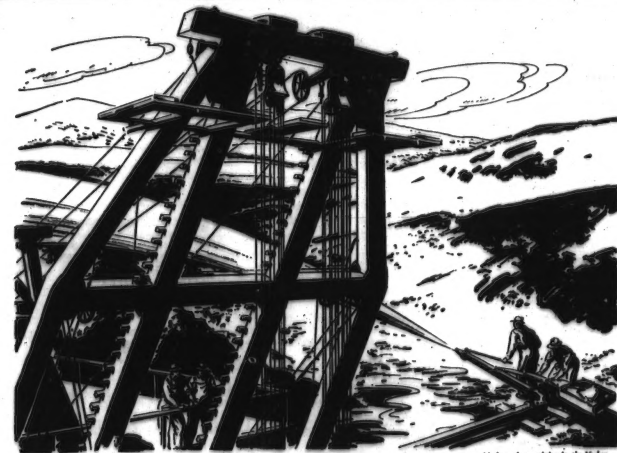
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Canadians who are interested in the national welfare and the conduct of the country's business—and who isn't?—must have experienced some satisfaction in reading the records of Canadian transportation during 1940, recently published.

It was very gratifying, for instance, to learn that the gross revenues of the Canadian railways during 1940 reached their highest point since 1930 and, at the same time, a new system of transportation which has come into the field in the past few years and to some extent is competitive with the railways, namely commercial aerial traffic, as represented by the transcontinental system, recorded a new high and reported a surplus on operations.

The figures revealed in the reports of the two trans-continental railway systems and of the Trans-Canada Air Lines constitute an excellent barometer of the state of health of business generally. When business is on the upgrade, that fact is necessarily reflected in increased traffic for the country's transportation systems, both in goods and passengers.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics recently reported a combined increase of income of \$27,500,000 in 1940 over the preceding year for the two transcontinental railways, the gross revenue of the two systems being nearly \$425,000,000. At first glance it would look as if the railways were overtaking the deficits under which they have been operating for the past decade, but this hope vanishes with the concurrent announcement that operating expenses in 1940 were heavier than in the previous year by \$29,600,000, so that a balance leaves the railways \$2,100,000 worse off than in 1939.

Up In The Air

From the financial viewpoint the annual report of that infant transportation system, Trans-Canada Air Lines makes better reading, for we find that against a gross revenue in 1940 of \$4,992,000 is offset operating expenses, including depreciation of aircraft and ground facilities and interest of investment, of \$4,053,000, leaving an overall surplus of over half a million dollars. And it is all the more gratifying to note that "notwithstanding rising prices, operating costs were reduced from 88.4 cents per mile to 67.6 cents, or 13 per cent."

It is interesting to note that the budget for T.C.A. for 1941-42, as presented in the House of Commons by Hon. C. D. Howe anticipates a revenue of \$5,573,000 of which over \$3,000,000 will be earned by carrying air mail and over \$2,000,000 revenue from passengers and this is expected despite a decision to reduce the air mail rate from 60 cents to 40 cents per mile. The actual cost of carrying the air mail last year was 53 cents.

"We have brought the cost of carrying airmail in Canada down to about the cost of the United States," said Mr. Howe. "This is indicative of a feat as we have to pay about 50 per cent. more for our equipment than American lines do."

The increased business brought to the railway companies and the transcontinental airlines is, of course, largely, perhaps entirely attributable to war production, directly and indirectly. Much of the increased freight traffic which the railway companies enjoyed was heavy goods, raw materials and finished, utilized in aeroplanes, guns, munitions and other fighting gear. War service furnished by Trans-Canada Air Lines has been considerable, largely arising out of the war for the armed forces and that section of Canadian business engaged particularly in war time production.

Economic Insurance Policy

Consideration of these reports, while inspiring a measure of satisfaction that the transportation systems of the country are presently enjoying an upsurge, also leads to some speculation as to what is going to happen to this improving financial position, not only of the concerns devoted to the carriage of merchandise and passengers, but to all business, public and private, after the war.

One must not be led into a false sense of security because things are going well just now, nor into the false assumption that increases in revenues will continue after the war, unless policies are now shaped and plans now laid to ensure this result.

It would seem to be the part of wisdom while revenues are buoyant, for governments and public and private enterprise to continue to keep expenses down to the minimum, just as they would have to do during a depression, consistent, of course with efficiency. This will enable surpluses and reserves to be built up against the time when they will be urgently needed.

In addition, apart from expenditures necessitated by efficient and maximum prosecution of the war, it behooves the governments of the country—federal, provincial and municipal, to curtail expenses for services and enterprises to the greatest possible degree, in order that any surpluses and reserves which may have been built up as a result of war time prosperity may be available for public works and services, giving what will undoubtedly prove to be in the post-war period, urgently needed employment and urgently required expenditure.

Private business and the private individual will follow the same policy if they are wise. No one can predict definitely what financial and economic conditions will follow in the train of the war, but the adoption of, and strict adherence to such tenets will prove to be a safe economic insurance policy.

Good Samaritans

It isn't such a sad world after all—and here's a case in point: A half-dozen school boys at Danville, Ill., learning of the plight of Richard L. Hedge who has been ill for 20 years and bedfast most of that time, came from their school six miles away to spend most of his garden. They knew his only source of income was from the bulbs and flowers he sells from his small plot.

Keeping Up With Times

Canada Has Plans For Training Parachute Troops This Summer. Parachute troops may be trained in Montreal this summer. Present plans are tentative, but the scheme would be carried out by the army in co-operation with the R.C.A.F. St. Hubert airport is a likely training centre.

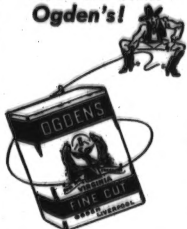
New methods of warfare make parachute troops as vital as armored troops and Canada is anxious to be up to the minute. At first it is likely that a picked group of junior officers, and perhaps some N.C.O.'s would be given jumping instruction. They in turn would pass along the theoretical part of the instruction to their men, thus speeding the teaching of larger bodies should the policy be deemed advisable.

Early this summer, St. Hubert will be turned over to the R.C.A.F., with the new Dorval airport handling all civilian traffic so there will be lots of room for army jumping training. Training of paratroops involves first a long course of tumbling and falling to teach the men how to prevent being hurt on landing. Then the men learn to jump without equipment and afterward with full pack and kit.

Major-General's Advice

In his advice to 41 young officers of the Canadian Army overseas, Major-Gen. Victor Odlum said: "Be human with your men. Their lives are important to you and so are their hearts. It's not hard to win the love of men, but you first have to be a man yourself and show them you're white all through." Such fine precepts should produce splendid fighting men. 2411

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Putting Them Right

London Paper Regrets Necessity Of Correcting Rome Radio Report

Since Mussolini has proclaimed in public on so many occasions that Italian war news is the most reliable of the lot, it seems a pity to have a correct one of its latest achievements. But the Rome wireless was wrong in announcing last week that "the Queen Mother, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, accompanied by the crown jewels," recently left for America on the same battleship as Lord and Lady Halifax. Actually, it was Mr. Churchill who departed, disguised as all three of them and carrying the crown jewels in a cigar-box. His place has since been supplied in public by a stuffed effigy, with Mr. Duff Cooper who has lately made great progress with the ventriloquist art of supplying the voice.

Mr. Anthony Eden, by the way, is in a concentration camp. It is Mr. Vic Oliver who has gone to Ankara, where his make-up is said to have deceived even Sir John Dill.—Manchester Guardian.

Might Be Explanation

Polynesians May Speak Slowly Because They Have Little To Say

The French, according to the New York Telephone Company, are the world's fastest talkers. They are able to speak 250 syllables a minute, while English-speaking people can pronounce only about 220 syllables in the same period. The Polynesians speak only about 50 syllables a minute, or at one-seventh the speed of the French. It has been suggested that maybe they haven't much to say.

Farmers can aid wild life on the farm by planting forest trees and shrubs.



WOMEN WANTED

38 to 55 years old. Women who are restless, moody, nervous—who fear hot flashes, dizzy spells—to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Pinkham's is famous for helping women during these "trying times" due to functional irregularities. Get a bottle today from your druggist! WORTH TRYING!



Just Stopping-Off Place

Gatti's In The Strand Looks After Fighting Forces

William Mundy writes in the Overseas Daily Mail: Gatti's in the Strand, once favorite rendezvous for men-about-town, diners out, actors, jockeys, and world-famous figures, is now a stopping-off place for the night for His Majesty's Fighting Forces. It's a sort of clearing house for the Services when they travel—a terminus run by the Y.M.C.A.

Sailors on their way to a ship, airmen returning to their squadrons and soldiers rejoining their units now have a night at Gatti's. Gatti's is not nearly so expensive these days. Revolution has come to Gatti's. Also the Y.M.C.A. Bed and bath—one shilling. Breakfast a modest ten-pence, and plenty of it too.

Guests at Gatti's arrive late and leave early. More of a night in than a night out at Gatti's nowadays. Each man is called at a different hour. The calling system is unique, involved, but practical.

Night porter and inventor of the system is silver-haired but active James Gamble. Mister Gamble to all the Forces. Mister Gamble, who looks like a Wodehouse butler, is persuasive, unruffled, and a diplomat. He is valet and tender nurse to the three fighting Services; he looks after their money and posts their letters home. He even ticks the stamps.

Austrians, Anzacs, Dutch, Free French, Czechs, Poles, Canadians, and Americans in Canadian uniform—Mister Gamble handles them all tactfully, puts them to bed, and may even draw them a bath in the morning.

As I left Gatti's and walked home through the blackout, an interesting thought came to me. And not too improbable.

Mister Gamble's call-book cost no more than twopenny. It is crumpled and thumbled, but that school exercise book plays a part in the war effort in its own way.

It helps to get ships out to sea to their convoy; warplanes up from aerodromes on schedule; soldiers back to their guns.

After the war there'll be many grateful memories in the four corners of the Empire and in the backwaters of the oceans for Mister Gamble of Gatti's and his call-book.

African Experience

American Airman Lost In The Bush, Is Finally Rescued

Prescott Fagan, the only American serving with the South African Air Force, is being initiated into the ways of the bush country, according to a message from Nairobi, Kenya.

Forced down in the Kamba country, Fagan wirelessed his position to his base. The message was intercepted by a white hunter, who sent his native scouts to "find" Fagan.

One scout located Fagan but taking his orders literally, he surveyed the grounded plane from a distance and started back to the hunter's camp. Fortunately, Fagan had seen the scout peer from behind a bush and dart away, and he gave chase.

For 15 miles the "lost" flier chased his "rescuer" through the bushes. The native finally escaped. Fagan stumbled on aimlessly and came upon a white man, sitting on a stack of petrol cans.

"Doctor Livingstone, I presume," Fagan said.

"No, sir," the man replied, "I am Corporal Vandermere of the base of petrol supplies."

No Winner This Year

Time Of Ice Breakup At Dawson Was Not Recorded

When the ice broke up in the Yukon river, April 30, hundreds of persons who had guessed the time of the breakup—and backed their guesses with hard cash—lost up their tickets in the big pool without knowing who had come closest to being the winner.

Electric apparatus which stops the official clock at Dawson when the ice goes out failed to work when the breakup came. The pool—amounting to \$4,000 this year—goes to the person whose guess is nearest the exact minute of the breakup.

The money will be carried over until next year, although smaller pools will be decided by draw. The breakup came at approximately 10:50 a.m., the second time, on record the ice has moved out in April.

Cats do not display affection only for those who like them, but may ignore fond masters and shower their affections upon visitors who detect them.

When a small boy refuses a second piece of pie, it's a sign there is something wrong with him—or with the pie.

British Prisoners Receive Parcels

Enjoy Real Butter And Honey Sent By Canadian Red Cross

The first letter from a British prisoner of war in Germany giving proof that food parcels sent from Canada were being received and enjoyed in a German prison camp, was read to the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross.

Guardman Arthur Hook, taken prisoner at Dunkirk, wrote his sister, Miss Wynne Hook, 2148 Grand Boulevard, Montreal: "We have just received an issue of Red Cross parcels. My third since I've been prisoner. Some chaps were extremely fortunate and got the Canadian type. What a lovely parcel!—a pound tin of butter (real butter)—honey and a host of other good things. Now I want you to see about getting me a parcel like that with one addition—a couple of tins of peanut butter. I dream of the stuff."

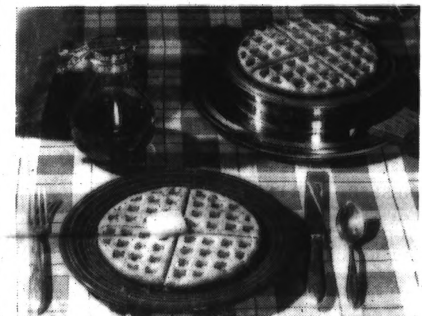
Red Cross officials believe the Canadian food parcels, first to be distributed in Germany, were in a shipment of 5,000 sent to Marseilles on the American Red Cross Mercy ship, which were reported by International Red Cross representatives to have arrived in splendid condition.

The Canadian Red Cross is packing 10,000 food parcels a week for British prisoners of war in Germany at the request of the British Red Cross.

It is possible by chemical tests, says the U.S. Bureau of Investigation, to determine whether a person was drowned by salt water or fresh water.

Noted as the world's coldest place, Verkhoyansk, Siberia, has a temperature range from 94 below zero to 102 above.

BRAN WAFFLES RING THE BREAKFAST BELL



Let the laggards beware! When bran waffles are on the breakfast bill, sleepy heads are out of luck, for these fluffy golden brown waffles disappear faster than it takes to turn them over. It's the bran that adds the nutlike taste, and brings the family down to breakfast in record time. Just follow this easy recipe.

All-Brwn Waffles Supreme

3 eggs, separated 4 teaspoons baking powder
1½ cups milk 1 teaspoon salt
¾ cup all-brwn 2 tablespoons sugar
1½ cups flour ½ cup melted shortening
Beat egg yolks well; add milk and all-brwn; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and sugar; add to liquid mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Add melted and cooled shortening. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake on hot waffle iron until no steam is visible.
Yield: Seven waffles (6½ inches in diameter).

Shelters Tea Room

The world's largest rose bush, which bears more than 400,000 roses, is in full bloom at Tombstone, Arizona. The huge bush shelters an outdoor tea room beneath its branches.

One way a farmer can increase his yield of grain at little expense is to treat it before planting with one of the organic mercury compounds.

The Chinese have used revolving bookcases since the ninth century, says an Orientalist.



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Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER VII.

The party that evening was even more elaborate than usual. Devona recognized that fact the instant she stepped into the spacious drawing room. Vara, in a new dinner gown of gold lame that made her look like a ray of desert sun herself, was holding special court for all the members of her cast and for some of the more important guests from the Palm Springs Hotel. People whose approval would matter.

Hesitating in the wide, arched doorway, Devona watched unnoticed for a moment, and listened to Vara's skillfully cadenced laughter.

"Reba, darling," she was saying to one guest wreathed in smiles and too many diamonds and yards of billowing gray chiffon. "I want you to meet Paul Darnell. He's the vicious first-nighter who simply never has a kind word to throw to struggling actors."

Paul Darnell! Devona had seen that name often on the Stage and Screen page of a Los Angeles newspaper. One of the outstanding critics. His judgment would make "Fools in Paradise" a hit—or a flop—overnight! No wonder Vara was turning on her charm full strength.

Mr. Darnell lifted one dark eyebrow, bowed gallantly. "I save my kind words for artists like you, Miss Vadine."

Talbot discovered Devona a moment later and thrust a frosted glass into her hand.

"Here, drink this and see if it won't do something for that woe-begone look on your sweet mug." He grinned and sat down beside her. "Why are you hiding off here in the corner?"

Devona sipped the drink, tried to smile. "Oh, trying to keep out of the way."

"Uh-huh. I thought I saw the great Darnell give you the cold shoulder a moment ago," he nodded, took Devona's hand. "Don't let that long-haired sour-puss get you down."

"I won't. But I do wish I knew more about the theatre. I feel so out of things."

He smiled down at her and Devona really tried to notch her chin higher. But she couldn't force the cocktail. And a little later even the delicious dinner didn't tempt her. She only toyed with the food and fought a desperate desire to escape from that long, brilliant table, fly back to the haven of her own room.

After coffee and liqueurs had been served, Bernard gave her the signal and she and Tal moved, as if aimlessly, toward the piano. She was an adult in a very adult world. She'd show them she did belong.

"Make it casual," Bernard had suggested earlier. "Just you and Brasher move up to the piano after dinner while every one's bored stiff trying to keep up scintillating conversation. It'll catch on. You see."

It did catch on, too. Little by

little each of the twosomes or threesomes scattered around the long drawing room, interrupted their talk, their bright, brittle laughter, to listen. Until finally the whole group paid homage to Devona's really lovely, young voice by listening, not politely, but really caught in spite of themselves.

"Swirl," Talbot murmured sotto voce, winked at her as they finished the first number.

"Delightful," some woman said above the spatter of applause.

"More."

In the middle of the second number, Devona realized that some one else had come to stand in the arched doorway. From the tail of her eyes, she made sure what it was the sudden leap of her heart had told her. Dale! But he wasn't expected until the next morning. Still—their eyes met for a fleeting instant—there he was. His smile warmer, his tall slenderness better looking than she'd remembered. He smiled a greeting, gave her a mocking little salute.

After that, she sang for him. Sang for the pleased surprise in his face, for the warm appreciation in his smile. And for the swelling tide of happiness within herself that simply had to find expression.

When Devona had sung all the numbers they'd planned and several more besides, her little audience finally released her. She bowed her last thanks graciously, slipped away from the piano toward Vara, anxious for the first word of approval she felt sure she must now have earned.

"Very nice," Vara drawled as Devona drew near. "I didn't know we had another exhibitionist in our midst."

For an instant Devona couldn't believe the frosty coldness she heard in her mother's voice. Not until she looked straight into her eyes and saw there cold, measureless fury!

thing's haywire," he said, serious now. "Aren't you going to tell me?"

"For a moment, Devona just looked deep into those clear blue eyes while her heart stood on tip-toe. Then, suddenly, nothing was wrong. Nothing mattered, even. Except what his eyes were saying."

Dale's grasp on her arm tightened. "You're lovely, Devona. So lovely I can hardly believe you're real."

A little silence—a lovely, warm silence that wrapped them into a special little world of their own. While their eyes said things their lips hadn't found words for yet.

And then shattering, Vara's voice broke into that magic world and it fell into a thousand glittering fragments.

"Dale, darling! I didn't know you'd arrived."

Dale stiffened and turned away. "Hello, Vara. Yes, I got through a little early so—here I am."

"Devona, my angel!" Vara's voice was clear and smooth but still cold. "Will you excuse Dale now?"

Vara stood silhouetted in the open door, the soft light behind her making a halo through the soft, gold tendrils of her hair. "I want to talk to you, Dale, about the new set."

"Be right with you," Dale promised and turning to Devona, "You're not forgetting our date for a swim to-morrow morning, are you?"

Devona shook her head. "Forgetting it! It had been the one bright light in this whole strangely dark week."

"Of course not."

"Good. Daybreak, then. Two pool's length. See you then." Dale caught her hand, pressed it firmly. "Goodnight and sweet dreams."

Then he was gone, following Vara into the lighted room beyond. Devona stood one hand pressed against her heart to quiet its thunder. Sweet dreams. She must be dreaming right



For a moment Devona looked into Dale's clear blue eyes, while her heart stood on tip-toe. Then suddenly nothing was wrong. Nothing mattered even, except what his eyes were saying.

"Thanks so much. And now Paul, dear, what was that you were telling us before we were interrupted?"

Mute with embarrassment, Devona pressed her lips hard to still their quivering, murmured some excuse and escaped to the verandah. Dale caught up with her just as she sank, trembling, to a shadowy-breadth bench, drew a long, sobbing breath of the balmy night air.

"Lovely, Devona. Why didn't you tell a guy you were a songstress?" and took her hand in his.

"I'm not—really. But Mr. Bernard thought people might be amused. That Vara—might—"

"Amused is no word for it. You have talent, young lady! Real talent." Devona shrugged. As if talent counted for anything. "Thanks, mister. You're very kind," she managed lightly, but her spirits sagged heavily.

"No, I'm not. You have talent and beauty and youth and—"

he hesitated, his voice breaking on a husky little laugh, "and are sweet-natured. No wonder I couldn't get you out of my mind all week."

Dale's eyes smiled at her, saved her from the tears that threatened.

"What! Thinking of me instead of deep numbers?" Devona teased, trying to take her cue from his light banter. But it was no use. One gleaming tear escaped from the corner of her eye, slipped stealthily down her cheek.

Dale tipped her face up so he could look into her eyes. "Some-

now. Reality couldn't be so unbelievably nice!"

As she slipped along the verandah, avoiding the crowded drawing room, and up to her own room, a happy smile curved her lips. Because a new thought pushed her first worries out of her mind—at least for the moment. Dale cared—a little. She was sure of it. Not that he'd said a word. Not that there was really any reason save her own wishful thinking. Still—she was sure. Something told her so.

Without turning on the light, Devona went to the open window and slipped out onto the little balcony. Pressing her flushed cheeks against the cold grilled iron balustrade, she breathed deeply of the warm fragrance from the garden below. Dale cared. Nothing else mattered, now. Not even Vara's anger.

"Daughter of a strange destiny," she murmured to the stars that glittered almost within reach. And the old fakir had said a great love! He'd been so right. Smiling in the dark she shut her eyes as if to hold within her all the happiness that was suddenly welling high within her.

Daughter of a strange destiny, indeed. And below her, in the richly paneled library, Vara's silk-patent voice began to weave the pattern for another chapter of Devona's destiny.

(To Be Continued)

Parcels For Overseas

Valuable Tips Given To Senders From One Who Knows

If you are sending parcels of food to friends or relatives overseas, send two five-pound packages instead of one ten-pounder. The ten-pounder may get lost, but one of the five-pounders is almost certain to get through. This was one of the suggestions made by Captain T. W. Jones, a Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary Services worker with the 1st Canadian Division who recently returned from England. He gave a number of other tips to senders of overseas parcels.

Send butter in sealed tins, cheese with tin foil wrapping, for no cheese is available in England; chocolate bars are more than welcome; nuts are a delicacy; a handful of raisins, tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar and stuff the corners with paper table napkins for paper napkins are more than appreciated. The Ministry of Supply recently announced that parcels are not subject to duty and are not deducted from rations.

Capt. Jones reports that there is plenty of substantial foods, such as potatoes, bread and such like, but variety is lacking. Babies are raised on turnip juice rather than orange juice. Onions are so scarce that they are sometimes the top prize at benefit bridge parties and a man who carries a bunch of onions to his girlfriend is likely to get a far better welcome than one with a bouquet of flowers.

Made Dramatic Escape

Nine Interned Airmen Got Away From French Somaliland Camp

The dramatic escape of Flying Officer K. A. Lawrence of Quebec together with eight other airmen from an internment camp in French Somaliland was revealed when the group rejoined their squadrons.

The Canadian, a member of the Royal Air Force, escaped with Sgt. W. H. Tomlin of Liverpool, Sgt. A. B. Houston of Glasgow, and six South Africans.

Lawrence, Tomlin and Houston were forced to land after bombing Dessie, Ethiopia. One bomb exploded as the machine touched the earth, the Canadian officer receiving splinters in the heel. The South Africans made a forced landing in the same area.

On the night of April 16, with medicine bottles of water crammed in their pockets, they crept past sentries through a triple row of barbed wire, groping through darkened streets of the native quarter of Jibuti where dogs howled dimly at every loosened stone.

They obtained the services of Greek guides and made for open country. Just before daybreak, weary and footsore with the heavy going in loose sand, they crossed the frontier into British Somaliland whence a patrol boat later took them to Aden.

Saved Plane From Destruction

Pilot Of Typhoon Fighter Was Awarded The George Medal

Ft. Lt. Philip G. Lucas, who conducted test flights on Britain's new Typhoon fighter plane, has been awarded the George medal for "saving a plane from destruction," the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Official announcement of the award said Ft. Lt. Lucas saved an aircraft "by his great courage and presence of mind" during a test flight.

The new fighter model, officially stated to be in full production, is reported to be "faster and better armored than any R.A.F. machine now in service," the BBC said. The speed of the Typhoon is known to be well over 400 m.p.h."

Walking Still Good

The new tax on railway tickets is 10 per cent. On gasoline, including provincial tax, the new federal levy of three cents a gallon represents slightly more than 10 per cent. But the walking is excellent, and shoes cost no more than before.

Not All Mechanized

Despite mechanization, there are still horses and mules in the Australian Imperial forces in the Middle East and units of the "Purple Cross" services operate throughout Australia to send them "first aid."

Some of Napoleon's letters were so illegible that they were mistaken for maps of a battlefield, says a London historian.



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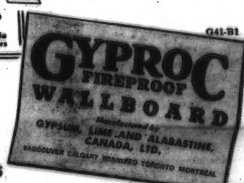
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GEMS OF THOUGHT

INFLUENCE

Influence is the exhalation of character.—William Mackey Taylor.

The spirit of a person's life is ever shedding some power, just as a flower is steadily bestowing fragrance upon the air.—Thomas Star Kingley.

The good man imparts knowingly and unknowingly goodness; but the evil man also exhales consciously and unconsciously his evil nature—hence, be careful of your company.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Planets do not govern the soul, or guide the destinies of men, but trifles, lighter than straw, are levers in the building up of character.—Tupper.

A word or a nod from the good, has more weight than the eloquent speeches of others.—Plutarch.

Forming characters? Whose?—our own, or others?—Both. And in that momentous fact lies the peril and responsibility of our existence.—Elihu Burritt.

Casualties in Greece

Comparatively Small in Their Force Says Australian Army Minister

Total Australian casualties in Greece—including killed, prisoners and missing—probably were less than 3,000 out of a force of 16,000 men, Army Minister Percy Spender declared. He said he based his estimate on despatches received from Lt.-Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of the Australian Imperial Force.

Would Not Pay

Ottawa warns that there is no point in collecting tin cans as war salvage, for there is no detinning plant in Canada and it would not pay to establish one. The separating of the tin from the other metal is a specialized process and in a country as large as Canada a number of plants would be necessary. If transportation costs were not to be prohibitive.

Australia Takes Over Cars

Private Motor Vehicles Will Be Used For Military Purposes

Australian Army Minister Percy Claude Spender has confirmed that private motor vehicles will be commandeered for military purposes in Australia, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

"Fair prices will be paid for trucks and lorries, some of which will be used by troops at home and some by troops abroad," the minister was quoted as saying.

Supply Minister McBride announced a re-adjustment in the scale of gasoline rationing to achieve the government's objective of a reduction in civilian gasoline consumption of 33 per cent. below the pre-war level.

Under the new scale private motorists will be allowed only enough gasoline to give them a mileage of 2,000 annually. This is the same as the amount allowed in Britain.

Are Compelled To Work

Germany Has 2,000,000 Foreigners Employed in Some Capacity

The German official report shows over 2,000,000 foreigners are now employed in German agriculture, mining and industry. War prisoners and civilian workers of Polish origin are employed chiefly in agriculture, while Netherlands, French, British, Norwegian and Belgian prisoners as well as civilian workers from occupied countries have been assigned principally to mining and industrial enterprises. It is officially stated that approximately two-thirds of the foreigners are engaged in outdoor activities but many are employed as bakers, butchers, shoemakers and in other indoor pursuits.

We have a distant relative who is wealthy. He keeps the distance.



Public Notices

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Whereas under the provisions of Section 26 of the Tax Recovery Act, 1936, the following parcels of land may be leased from the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, for a term of one or three years as the case may be.

Applications will be considered at every regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon until disposed of.

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| SW | 12 | 44 | 7 | 4 | SE | 2 | 44 | 9 | 4 |
| NW | 3 | 45 | 7 | 4 | SE | 3 | 44 | 9 | 4 |
| NW | 5 | 45 | 7 | 4 | NW | 4 | 44 | 9 | 4 |
| SE | 5 | 45 | 7 | 4 | NW | 6 | 44 | 9 | 4 |
| SW | 5 | 45 | 7 | 4 | SE | 7 | 44 | 9 | 4 |
| SE | 6 | 45 | 7 | 4 | SE | 9 | 44 | 9 | 4 |
| SW | 12 | 45 | 7 | 4 | SW | 28 | 45 | 9 | 4 |
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| SW | 25 | 45 | 7 | 4 | NE | 32 | 46 | 9 | 4 |
| NE | 27 | 45 | 7 | 4 | NE | 28 | 45 | 8 | 4 |
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Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to lease.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Notice is hereby given to all owners of domestic animals running at large on road allowances in divisions 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, that they will be held responsible for any damage done by said animals.

Chas. Wilbraham,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Further to the public notice in this issue of the Irma Times regarding the wheat reduction regulations, 1941, the Municipal Office will appreciate the efforts of farm operators intending to make application, to do so as early as possible and avoid the last day rush.

The regulations are quite definite that no applications will be considered after Saturday, May 31st, 1941.

Chas. Wilbraham,
Secretary-Treasurer.

9-16-23-30

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

As justifiable complaints have been received by the council of the Municipal District, regarding defacing of property and improper conduct in the Irma Cemetery:

Take notice that this will not be tolerated and any person or persons found guilty of violating the provisions of By-Law No. 2 of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, which provides for the regulation and control of all or any cemetery within the municipality, will be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

Chas. Wilbraham,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Bids will be received by the council of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, in a public sale manner for the purchase of the SW 28-45-9 W1 at any regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, until disposed of.

Chas. Wilbraham,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

PUBLIC NOTICE

Preliminary application forms under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Regulations 1941 are now available.

Farm operators in this Municipal District are requested to make application with the Secretary-Treasurer not later than MAY 31st, 1941.

The following are essential:

Description of land, Acres in crop 1939, Crop seeded in 1940, New breaking (if any) in 1940 and crop planned in 1941, wheat, course grains, grasses and summerfallow.

For the benefit of the farmers in this district the municipal office will be open each evening from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. during the month of May, excepting Thursdays and Sundays of each week.

Further information as to the regulations may be obtained at the municipal office.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE CANADA

World Week

By HAROLD L. WEIR
Associate Editor of the Edmonton Bulletin and author of the daily column "From the News"

The sensational news of the past six days, of course, was the spectacular discovery of Herr Rudolph Hess, third mogul of the Nazi oligarchy, clinging to the ropes of a deflated parachute on a Scottish moor.

The press of the world regarded this miraculous appearance as a phenomenon no less astounding than would be the budding of blood sausages on a rose tree. At first the inclination was to hail the advent of Herr Doctor (all Nazi bigwigs are doctors) as a great triumph for Britain. Naïveté, exulted some editors, was breaking up. Hess had split with Hitler and would divulge the secrets of the Nazi plans to Churchill. Hess hoped to bring about peace. And so on.

But as the week wore on nobody was quite so sure. Mr. Churchill kept postponing the statement he was going to make on the matter.

A small similarity to that produced by the earnest efforts of a dead mackerel began to pervade the whole business. (And to observance of the same were reduced to relying on a logical statement of possibilities which went something like this:

Hess is either sane or insane. If he is insane, his condition bears witness of the hectic and chaotic unwholeness of the Nazi activities.

If he is sane, he either came to Britain of his own accord or was sent by Hitler.

If he came of his own volition, he either had some peace idea in mind or had fled from Hitler. If he thought he could promote

peace in such a way, his mentality, and that of the Nazis, must be outrageously perverted.

If he fled from Hitler, the Nazi organization must be breaking up.

If he was sent by Hitler, the errand indicated a desperation that Nazis have not yet admitted.

This seems to cover most of the possibilities. You can take your choice.

The Irma Times invites its readers to listen to H.-old L. Weir in The Saturday Night Review which is broadcast over: Saturday night at 8:15 over radio station CFBN (1340 kc.).

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We are spending billions. We are already heavily taxed. But most of these billions and those taxes are being spent in Canada. That money comes back to you. Keep it rolling. Keep putting it back into the war effort, so that it may be spent again and again and again until Right prevails and the world is free.

FIGHT...WORK...PAY

Canada must be free

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CANADA

VIKING ITEMS

The Viking sports committee met Tuesday evening and decided on Friday, July 4th, as the date for the annual sports, race meet and stampede. R. J. Darragh was re-elected president and H. G. Tunnell secretary-treasurer by acclamation.

T. V. Newlove, former member of the high school staff here has resigned as teacher in the McCreary high school in Edmonton to become bandmaster of an R.C.A.F. band in Toronto. He has had fine success with a school boys' band in Edmonton.

William Croxley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Croxley, coach of Bruce, has enlisted in the 6th battalion, Edmonton, and left Monday to join his unit. His father served a total of 22 years and 10 months in the army, and is a veteran of the South African and the Great War.

J. L. McFarland, prominent Irma merchant, was a caller in town on Monday arranging for posters and publicity for the grand opening of his modernized store on May 29th and 31st.

Geo. F. Johnston, of Vancouver, was in attendance at the funeral services his brother, A. E. Johnston, held from the Anglican church Tuesday afternoon.

The local Canadian Legion Branch has purchased a new flag for the flag pole in the memorial park and was flown for the first time on school festival day.

Jack Sklitzky, Jr. is among the University students recently returned home to spend the summer here. Jack, we understand, is enrolled for the summer of 1941.

Miss Lundmark and Miss Baker, former nurses in the local hospital who recently resigned, left for Vernon, B. C. last week to take up similar positions.

The grounds around the creamery has been leveled off and fenced and makes a decided improved appearance. J. J. Sklitzky, says he might take a notion to lay out a bowling green on the fenced area. Not a bad idea.

Have you heard that whistle blowing morning noon and night? It's a new innovation at the creamery. Together with the town bell it adds a distinct metropolitan air to our busy bustling community.

Dust storms filled the air on Sunday and Monday with only slight abatement following in this district. While there is no real drought, a good soaking rain wouldn't be amiss.

Members of the Elks lodge did some made work and wedding at the memorial park last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

In a game that kept the fans on edge for several minutes, the team from Dods held the locals to a 1-1 tie here last Wednesday evening. Both teams scored in the second inning after which the scorekeeper had little to do but mark down goose eggs for both sides. Both teams were in scoring position on several occasions but tightened up in the pinches.

On Sunday afternoon, Viking played at Holden and were need out in the final frame by the score of 4-5. Stan Jones was on the mound for the locals.

On Thursday, May 15th, there passed away one more of the stalwart men and women pioneers who laid the

foundation of this district in the death of Mr. W. J. Dillane, who would have been 70 years of age on June 15. The late Mr. Dillane had been ailing for some time and passed peacefully away at the local hospital.

Funeral services were held from the Viking United church on Saturday, May 17th, at 2 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Mr. H. G. Lester, pastor of the church, and were well attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The pastor chose his text from John 6:40, and his message was hopeful and consoling. Hymns sung were "The Lord is My Shepherd," "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" all favorites of the deceased.

Viking experienced a peaceful invasion last Friday when well over 100 school children from as far west as Lethbridge and east as far as Kinross arrived to take part in the annual school festival of the Holden School Division. This was the first time a festival of this nature has been held in Viking and to say the least it was a real success in every way. Ideal weather prevailed all day and evening.

For weeks Mr. Wm. Dean and Mr. W. S. Elliott, of the high school staff, assisted by a committee of local business men, have been busy arranging the details so necessary to make an affair of this kind run smoothly, and to Mr. Dean and Mr. Elliott, especially, it is due much for the final success. The events ran pretty well according to schedule. Starting at 8 a.m. the various competitions ended at 6 p.m. used to accommodate the events were the Elks Community Hall, The United Church Hall, the United

Church, Viking school rooms 2, 3, and 4, school grounds, Masonic hall and Anglican hall. All places were packed to hear and see the youngsters in action.

School District represented numbered 51 with the five town schools. There were 788 original entries, and 785 diplomas issued.

Judges were W. S. Elliott, Vancouver, and Mrs. M. Hill, Vermilion, and Mr. C. A. Ronning, Camrose, music; Miss Alice Frick and Miss Marion Conroy of Edmonton, dramatics; Mr. Val. Carey, Edmonton, elocution and recitations; Mr. J. H. McLean, Holden, and Mr. C. W. White, Killam, Grammar and Spelling.

Winners of the competitions took part in the concert in the Elks hall in the evening with an estimated 450 to 500 persons crowding the hall to capacity. Each number was of a high standard and roundly applauded and appreciated.

People were served free coffee and tea at the school grounds, while meals and lunches were served by the Viking C. W. U. in the Ford garage show room, and by the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Church in the small building. Local restaurants and the Viking hotel were also busy catering to the hundreds of visitors.

Don't forget to carry your registration certificate, and your driver's license.

Miss Ida Berg, nurse at the Walbridge hospital, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Frank Van Sickle received the sad news that his sister Miss Florence Van Sickle, passed away in Bradford, Ontario, on May 17th in her 68th year.

The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange

For good health the foods consumed daily by human beings must contain a minimum amount of a precious element, vitamin B-1.

Certain animal products, such as liver, heart, kidneys, and particularly milk in its various forms, have high content of vitamin B-1, and it is through the medium of these foods that people normally obtain this vitamin which their health requires.

The war, however, has greatly reduced the quantity of these most products available to European people, but it has been found that vitamin B-1 can be added artificially to flour and bread. This new law must be done with all flour and bread consumed in Great Britain.

A Canadian Dominion committee under the supervision of Dr. L. H. Newnam, Dominion Cereals, has found a method of making a palatable white loaf, that contains quite a large amount of vitamin B-1, out of the new rust-resistant wheat varieties which apparently have a higher content of vitamin B-1 than ordinary wheats. Another method proposed is to use the whole wheat kernel after having removed only the epicarpis or outer skin. It is claimed that this skinned kernel makes a palatable loaf high in vitamin B-1.

Out of these different methods and experiments it is hoped that bread will soon become more nutritious and so, it is further hoped, will be consumed in greater quantities.

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The High Road To Health

Comparatively few people in Canada, except those engaged in public health work and the medical profession, realize the tremendous improvement in the health of the people of this country which has been achieved in the past twenty years, and perhaps even fewer appreciate the immense advantage which this improved health is giving the Canadian war effort.

As a result of this general advance along the health front in the past two decades, the average Canadian to-day, not only enjoys the prospect of a longer life than he did about the time the first Great War came to an end, but he is better equipped to enjoy that longer life span and during the period of his lifetime a better chance to be of greater service to himself, his family, his fellow man and his country.

Much of this improved health which the Canadian of to-day enjoys is attributable to a wide extension of public health services on the part of the provincial and municipal authorities of the country. Much of it is due to the education of the public as to the importance of health and the steps which can be taken to ensure a wider distribution of the blessings of good health. Had it not been for the realization of the value and effectiveness of health measures, born of educational campaigns, the public would not have tolerated some of the health ordinances and regulations imposed upon them by those in authority. Measures which are now taken for granted would have raised a riot a quarter of a century ago.

It is only by taking a retrospective glance back a few years that one is able to appreciate how far Canada has travelled along the road to better health, but the comparison of conditions a few years ago with those of to-day is of real value, for not only does it graphically reveal what has been achieved but it brings home a realization of how much more can and, no doubt, will be done during the next decade or two in pressing towards the goal of buoyant health and a long disease-free life.

Some Remarkable Advances

Much of the gains which have been made during the past 20 years must also be laid at the door of advancement in the realm of medical science. The discoveries which have been made in this sphere are remarkable and with the co-operation of an enlightened public are resulting in the rout of many diseases which a few years ago were regarded as inevitable, though deplorable.

Serums have been discovered which have laid many of the communicable diseases flat on their backs. Sources of contamination, precursor of other diseases, have been revealed and removed. New medicines with magical properties, new anaesthetics and new methods of surgery, have rendered many diseases almost innocuous and have robbed operations of many of their former terrors.

To-day no one need die of tuberculosis or diabetes. Typhoid fever and small pox can be prevented, as well as diphtheria and some of the less dangerous communicable diseases. Even cancer and diseases of the heart can be cured, or headed off, if discovered in the sufficiently early stages to enable proper precautions to be taken, even though these killers have not themselves yet been killed off.

Some of the results of improved living standards and readily available health services in recent years were indicated by data given in the House of Commons recently by Minister Mackenzie of the department of national health and pensions, when he compared the proportion of recruits to the armed forces who had to be rejected for physical unfitness since the outbreak of the war to September 30, 1940, as compared with the percentage of applicants for enlistment turned down during the first great war.

The comparison is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that health standards required for military service in the first great war were not nearly as rigid as they are to-day. Mr. Mackenzie quoted figures to show that rejections of recruits for the army in this war during the period under review totalled only 20 per cent., whereas during the first great war a survey made of 1,000 recruits from an agricultural and saw-mill country revealed that 43.6 per cent. suffered from physical defect in greater or less degree.

Another startling comparison of the "then and now" type was made recently by Hon. J. M. Uhrich, Saskatchewan Minister of Public Health, when he announced in the provincial legislature that during the first great war while 65,000 Canadians gave their lives in France another 65,000 died at home from tuberculosis. Such has been the progress in the battle against the great white plague since that time that the death rate from tuberculosis in 1939 was 52.8 per 100,000 of population and in Saskatchewan slightly less than half that figure.

More Co-operation Needed

Such results indicate that the public and public health authorities are on the right track, and all that is required to yield even greater results is continued and increasing co-operation with the medical profession and public health authorities in such measures as pasteurization of milk, inoculation against communicable diseases, and early diagnosis of other diseases which cannot be combated by serums, anti-toxins and other preventive devices.

When this co-operation is 100 per cent., even greater advances in general public health will be made.

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Must Pay Their Fines

Nazi Forbid Lofoten Islanders To Accept Help From Norway

The "whole of Norway" has sent gifts to help pay the fines imposed on residents of the Lofoten Islands "as a punishment for their welcome" to British and Norwegian forces who raided the island recently, but the Nazis have ordered that the gifts cannot be accepted, the British Broadcasting Corporation said. The Nazis have decreed that the fine must be paid by additional taxation on every citizen, the BBC added.

Would Be Appreciated

Two big lollipops interested the Queen during a visit to Salvation Army headquarters, where she inspected comforts from Canada and the United States for bomb victims. "That's just what my children like," Her Majesty said. "How very thoughtful. It is just these little things that make all the difference to people who have been bombed out."

Falcons were among gifts to princes of China, about 2205 B.C.

Take One Day Off

Ancient Order Of Henpecked Husbands Meets Yearly In England

Bad-eyed souls, who have trodden the path to the doghouse until in some cases it has become to resemble a trench, cement the bond of brotherhood once a year in England at a gathering when advocacy of softer rolling pins and kindred subjects are discussed with fervency behind closed doors. It is their one "day off" and they congregate, regardless of consequences, with all the spirit they have left. Their organization is known as "The Ancient Order of Henpecked Husbands."

Excuses husbands could give their wives were provided when the fraternal order issued notice of its annual secret gathering "somewhere in Yorkshire."

The proposed excuses included: Tell her you are going to see a man about your income tax increases; say you have to do an extra turn of fire-watching; or if she doesn't like walking, suggest a day's hunt on your own for cigarettes and razor blades.

The gathering was the 5,921st meeting. The A.O.H.H. claims unbroken continuity since Adam. "Rejoice and be glad on the one free day of domestic liberty," said the invitations.

One of the oldest members complained new troubles had come to henpecked husbands due to "rationing. A.R.P. the nest-egg budget and tightening of apron-strings."

Roman Eagle Beheaded

First Order Issued By Haile Selassie At Addis Ababa

The stone Roman eagle which surmounted the doorway of Haile Selassie's palace in Addis Ababa during its occupancy by Italian viceroys has been beheaded by his order.

That was one of the first decrees of the emperor on his return after five years of exile.

Correspondents talked with him in the vast ground floor study of the palace.

"The enemies of Britain are my enemies," Haile Selassie answered to a question whether Ethiopia was at war with Germany as well as Italy.

"I am prepared to attack both Fascism and Nazism. It is my earnest desire to organize a regular army in Ethiopia."

Has Plenty Of Variety

Rural Mail Carrier Requires Many Types Of Transportation

By the new federal tax in gasoline, the Dominion Government takes back some of the money it pays rural mail carriers. Evidently it won't get a great deal out of W. E. Richards of Thornhill, Timiskaming district, who writes: "On my 18-mile route it is necessary to have a car, a buggy, a closed cutter, an open cutter and horses enough to keep going and it would not be surprising if it were necessary to add a boat this spring."

Have Proved Useful

Australian Major Found Italian Prisoners Good On Repair Jobs

Most of the 140,000 Italian prisoners taken in Libya are in camps, but some of the lucky ones are doing various jobs. An Australian major, who is in charge of a transport repair unit had a lot of captives to do with, and so he decided to get hold of some prisoners who understood their own machines. He's got a gang working for him now, and he says they're the best workers he's ever had.

The Huron Indians cultivated the sunflower before the coming of the white man. The plant furnished the Indians with hair, food, fodder, thread, and dye.

The transmission alone of a 25-ton medium tank, such as automotive industries are producing, weighs 7,000 pounds, or twice as much as a heavy automobile.

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Considered Bad Omen

Seaman's Prediction Of Disaster When Cat Left Ship Came True

When a steam trawler's lucky black cat jumped ashore at Ross-lare, Eire, the crew looked at each other glumly, decided it was a bad omen. The cat had been on the ship four years.

"I warned the other members of the crew we should have had luck," said one seaman.

A few hours later the vessel struck a rock east of Carnsore Point, Wexford, Eire. The crew of 11 were rescued by Russian harbor lifeboat six hours later after they had saturated their bedding with coal-oil and set it ablaze as a distress signal.

"There was a sudden grinding crash," one of the trawlermen said afterwards, "and those who were asleep below were flung from their bunks. We rushed on deck to find the lowered the boat the ropes were carried away and the boat capsized. We managed to right it and bale out the water."

On The Air

Everyday Life Of London Family Theme Of Broadcast

Everyday life of a London family while enemy bombers rained a destruction on the capital forms the theme of a broadcast series in which a Canadian soldier plays a prominent role.

"Front Line Family" is the name of the series, broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation to the Dominion and other parts of the Empire six nights weekly.

Private John McLaren of 676 Thurlow Street, Vancouver, plays the role of a Canadian airman in the serial and also acts as announcer. He meets the family, described as the "British Family Robinson," at a canteen and later is billeted on them. McLaren has been granted three months' leave of absence for work on the program with the B.B.C.

SELECTED RECIPES

VANILLA WAFFER BANANA PUDDING

22 Christmas Vanilla Wafers, small
3 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cup flour
1 1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 cups scalded milk
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
3 medium sized bananas
2 teaspoons sugar

Line bottom of 7-inch casserole or pudding pan with wafers, small. Make a custard by combining sugar, salt and flour and gradually pour on the scalded milk and blend thoroughly. Cook 15 minutes in a double boiler, stirring frequently. Add egg yolks, stirring vigorously, and cook 2 minutes longer. Add lemon juice and allow to cool. Into wafer-lined pan put layers of sliced bananas. Pour custard over all. Beat egg whites stiff, add sugar and spread over top of custard. Place in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) 15 minutes to brown meringue. Six portions.

DIXIE CORNBREAD

1 cup white cornmeal
3/4 cup flour
1 1/2 teaspoon sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cup All-Brand
1 egg
1 cup melted shortening
Sift cornmeal, flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Add All-Brand, milk, beaten egg and shortening. Mix until flour disappears. Pour into greased pan and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 30 minutes.
Yield: Nine 3-inch squares (9 x 9-inch pan). Note: If desired spread with butter while hot and serve creamed sausage or ham over the top. Sprinkle with paprika.

Anzac Is New Rose

California Cultivist Names Flower For Australians And New Zealanders

Frederick H. Howard, of Montebello, near Santa Monica, California, intentionally known rose cultivator, has named his newest creation the Anzac in tribute to the Australians and New Zealanders who fought in Africa and Greece. The rose, a warm pink in color, is thornless and will bloom perpetually, Howard said. Its diameter is seven inches fully open.

Of all the senses, the sense of touch is the only one common to all things.

In a single month (July, 1861), 336 inches of rain fell in Chennai, India. 2412

Arsenal Of Empire

Empire Wide Production Of War Materials For Britain

Drums of war calling the Empire to arms produced a response even more far-reaching than the steady flow of men. The call generated in the Dominions and India a tremendous drive to arm those men. It accelerated the industrialization of far-flung lands.

The drive has become more empire-wide than in the First Great War, when, except for Canada's supreme effort, the other Dominions had to depend on Britain for the major share of their equipment. Now, however, industrially-expanded Canada, Australia, South Africa and India help Britain give the Empire forces the tools for victory.

Australia's arms industry employs 150,000 workers. 70 times the number in the last war, and they turn out a flood of supplies ranging from airplanes to heavy tanks. Two Tiger moth training planes, one Wirraway and one single-wasp engine roll off assembly lines daily. The first Australian-made Bristol Beaufort bomber has just completed successful tests.

Pastoral New Zealand, always a food source, responded to war's demands by making Bren gun carriers, trench mortars, bombs, steel helmets and minesweepers. Authorities expect the dominion's small arms output to be doubled soon. New Zealand makes the airframes for Tiger Moths but imports engines, tires and instruments.

South Africa's industrial spurt came when France collapsed and all Britain's supplies were needed at home. The Union still must import small arms and airplanes but makes or assembles most of the other equipment necessary in modern war. The production record is regarded as particularly impressive in that country with a white population of only 2,000,000, of whom 120,000 are in the armed forces. South Africa produces more than enough ammunition for her own forces, trench mortars and howitzers.

India provides about 60 per cent. of her war requirements and has exported supplies to Kenya, Uganda and the Middle East. Rifles, machine-guns, small-arms ammunition, blankets and uniforms pour from Indian factories while others make 125,000 pairs of army boots daily for export to Britain.

To co-ordinate the work of these "arsenals of empire" Lord Linlithgow the viceroy, organized the Eastern Group Conference last October. Its long-range task was to ensure that all the empire countries in the eastern hemisphere should be as self-supporting as possible. This involved a system of exchange to ensure that whatever supplies one country lacked could be furnished by another another group member.

Was Quite Satisfied

War Worker Overstayed Leave But Found It Worth While

The pretty A. T. S. girl sank into the corner seat.

"Good job I managed to catch this train," she said. "I've overstayed my leave by two days already."

"And what happens to you when you overstay your leave?" I asked.

"C. B.," she replied. "Scrubbing floors, washing dishes, and so forth."

"Shouldn't think it worth while overstaying," I suggested.

"Oh, but it was," she said, powdering her face as she put a different complexion on things; "you see my boy's been on leave, too, and this morning he asked me to marry him."

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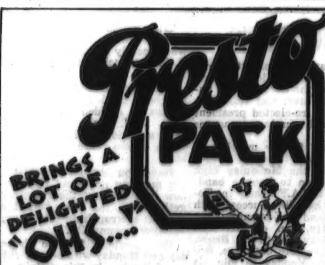
That's What They Think

Hitler's Own Paper Predicts Day Of Judgment For Britain

"Germany is now prepared," says the German paper *Voelkischer Beobachter*. Hitler's own organ, "to cause the final defeat of England, and is determined to have a formidable Day of Judgment not only on Churchill and his followers but on the British nation. We will bring to England a revolution of blood and tears which as a punishment will reduce the British population to degradation and poverty."

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CHAPTER VI

The week that followed stretched interminably. Full of resolve to learn the pattern of her mother's life, Devona found it impossible to emulate the lovely Vara when she had only fleeting glimpses of her. Difficult even to know where and how to begin to please her temperamental mother.

But Vara seemed never to be alone. Between rehearsals and conferences with advertising managers or servants, and the steady stream of guests that swarmed to the spacious hacienda at luncheon and cocktail and dinner hours, Vara simply was never free.

Only once did Devona muster courage to tap lightly at Vara's door. It was late in the morning, and Devona had just come in from her swim. Wong was just taking in Vara's breakfast tray. Surely, Devona thought, dressing quickly, Vara wouldn't be too busy now. On im-

pulse, she knotted a ribbon around stiff-wet curls, brushed a powder puff across her nose and slipped across the hall to Vara's room.

"Come in," Vara called to her knock, a note of annoyance discouragingly audible in her voice. Trembling, Devona pushed open the door. Lovely as some fragile bit of Dresden in champagne satin negligee, Vara sat bolstered by mounds of lacy pillows, her blond head against the padded satin head-board of her Louise Quatorze bed, sipping her coffee and flicking through the stack of letters on the bed-table tray. For a moment, Devona stood admiring the exquisite picture her mother made. She was so lovely to look at. Even the tired circles under her eyes were becoming and the faint pallor of her face gave her a sort of delicate unreality.

Vara glanced up from the letter she was reading. "Oh, it's you. Come in. I'll ring for more coffee."

"Please don't bother. I had breakfast quite early," Devona perched gingerly on the edge of the blue satin chaise-longue.

"Oh—nice. Must be fun getting up early," Vara smiled vaguely, yent back to her letter. "Not that I've been out of bed before noon since heaven knows when. Tried the pool yet?"

"Oh, yes. Many times. It's grand," Devona said enthusiastically. "I've

been riding, too. Jim, the groom I mean, has been so kind about letting me take the horses. And they're such beauties. I—I—"

Enthusiasm dissolved in her throat, bound it with stammering uncertainty as she realized Vara wasn't listening.

"Hm. Did you? How nice," and folding the long sheet, ripped open another envelope. "Yes, they're nice horses. I paid enough for them. Dale likes to ride."

Dale again. And Vara's obviously possessive attitude. Devona worried the handkerchief, she carried and struggled valiantly with the awkward silence that followed.

"Do you?" she managed finally. Vara glanced at her, puzzled. "Do I what?"

"Like to ride?"

"Heavens, no. I haven't time." And a stray little hope that companionship might be found on the bridge paths died prematurely in Devona's heart.

"Mother—Vara, I mean," she amended hastily, flushing. "I wondered if you would rather I—that—"

"Damn!" Vara's pretty mouth snapped shut on the oath as she ripped a letter into shreds, flung the fragments aside dramatically. "I told that woman I wanted blue satin for the third act. Ring for Wong, will you. That's a dear. This means I'll have to dash into town this morning. And hordes of people will be here for cocktails this evening, too. I'll be a rag. You run along now. Or was it something important?"

Devona shook her head. "Nothing important."

"Good. I'll see you at dinner then, darling." And smiling she dismissed Devona with a graceful little shrug.

Devona escaped just as scalding tears blinded her, stumbled back to her own room to bury her sobs in her pillow.

Late one drowsy afternoon, George Barnard found Devona singing some of the sentimental old ballads from a pile of old sheet music she'd discovered. Songs her father's loved—ones she'd sung for him many times in her soft contralto.



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"I didn't know you sang," Barnard said bluntly and came to lean over the top of the piano. "Let's hear some more."

"Oh, I can't sing. Not really. I mean—I used to just a little but only to please Dad," she stammered, embarrassed by her unexpected audience.

"Don't stall," he said curtly. "Go ahead."

Her pride stung under the rebuke, she selected the dog-eared sheet of music, played the introduction quietly, surely. Her voice sounded smaller than ever now that she had a highly critical audience. But she pushed on doggedly.

"Your voice is untrained, but there's an unusually fine quality there, Barnard said when she'd finished. "Reminds me of Yvonne's speaking voice—mellow, rich in overtones."

"Thank you." He was just being polite, of course.

"Why don't you do something with it?" His keen gray eyes challenged her.

"With your mother's influence you'd get the breaks," he said dryly.

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"Look, does Vara know you sing?"

"No."

"Why don't you surprise her then. He began thumbing through the music."

"What do you mean?"

"To-night, for instance. She's having the cast from the play—special dinner-party. Suppose you plan a surprise concert. Be one way to help her entertain her guests and," he smiled, "get her interested in helping you train your voice at the same time. How about it?"

Devona's eyes brightened. "Really do you think she'd care?"

"Sure. I know she will."

"Then, I'll try—gladly."

"That's the spirit. Take this one first," and put a waltz song on the rack. "I'll play for you."

So she stood in the curve of the grand piano and poured out the lovely lilting melody. Barnard's accompaniment was real support and she knew the song by heart.

"Not bad," Barnard conceded when she finished.

"Bravo! Encore!" Another voice added applause from an armchair where unseen, Talbot had dropped down to eavesdrop on the little concert. "More. More."

"See, a public already," Barnard smiled. "Here, Tal. You play. You're the musician in the family."

Altogether, Devona sang nearly a dozen songs, selected six for to-night's surprise concert. Some bal-

know damned well Vara doesn't go in for any competition—especially at her own parties."

Barnard deliberately selected a cigarette from the heavy glass container, lit it before he answered. "Right. And I know damned well Vara doesn't do her best when there's something on her mind."

"Meaning—?"

"Meaning that this daughter stuff is cramping her style. You know as well as I do, she's not putting her best into this show." His gray eyes levelled on the younger man. "She can't bring herself to make a decision about the girl. Something's got to be done to get Devona out of the way. A couple of years of voice study in some school might turn the trick."

Talbot watched his fingers pursue a run the length of the keyboard. "Poor little kid," Vara will be furious."

"I hope so. Furious enough to make a decision and make it right now," Barnard said dryly. "Don't waste your sympathy, Brasher. After all, this is your show, too. Don't forget that. And don't forget, either, that everything depends on Vara."

"You're not telling me anything. I know the play's lousy."

"No, but weak," Barnard conceded. "I'll take all Vara's got of the best to put it over. And she hasn't been giving us her best. Not since the daughter turned up to remind her she's not as young as she used to be."

"So—that's that," and punctuating it with a crashing discord, Tal pushed away from the piano and stood up. "Well, it should be an interesting, if heart-rending, bit of stage play to-night."

(To Be Continued)

Good Advertising

Author Saw Way To Help Newsboy Sell His Book

Alfred E. W. Mason, the author, was on a train leaving Boston, when a newsboy approached him with an armful of books. He promptly offered Mr. Mason a copy of his own novel, "The Turnstile."

"I've read it," quietly replied the author, shaking his head.

"Oh, you have!" exclaimed the boy as a couple of passengers leaned forward to listen. "How did you like it?"

"Pretty well," said Mr. Mason. Then, thinking of the tedious hours spent in revisions of the manuscript and proofreading, he added impressively, "I read it five times."

"Five times," exclaimed the boy, and the two passengers promptly purchased copies, as the enterprising bookseller moved on through the car, saying, "The Turnstile—just out; one man read it five times. Only a few copies left!"

Was Too Realistic

Stuffed Alligator Seared Cat At T.C.A. Lethbridge Hangar

Strangest piece of cargo to date for Trans-Canada air lines was a six-foot alligator, stuffed but realistic, that passed through Toronto recently. Its owner, a Vancouver mining man, brought it with him from British Guiana, where he has mining properties. The reptile was a gift for a friend in Medicine Hat, Alta. "Flight-Sergeant," a pugilistic cat that is the darling of the T.C.A. Lethbridge hangar, came across the alligator while it awaited train connections there. It was a tribute to the taxidermist's art that "Flight" turned tail and didn't show up for days.

Were Looking Ahead

Nazis Had Definite Object In Encouraging Clock-Making

Great Britain is shipping overseas £100,000 worth more clocks a year than she did in the last 12 months of peace, although 10 per cent. of those who once made them are now turning out precision instruments for aircraft, detonators and other war accessories. In Germany before the war the exporter of clocks was given a subsidy of 40 per cent. not only to let him capture the cheap clock market, but also so that the Germans might have factories all ready to turn over to war needs.

Vines Devour Trees

On Barro Colorado island, Canal zone, the trees of the jungle seldom fall. Stranger fig vines devour the old trees as they stand, or the wood is eaten away by termites.

It is said that there are bones of 11,000 men, massacred by the Incas in the fourth or fifth centuries, at rest in the Church of St. Ursula, at Cologne, France.

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After all, how can a new girl judge you, except by your manners? If you discuss prices before her, forget to open doors for her or neglect to help her out of a car, she's naturally ashamed of you.

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Keeping A Diary

Things Noted By Princess Elizabeth May Make Interesting Reading

A little girl's writing in her diary, says the Boston Post, may well prove to be one of the greatest human documents of the present times. The youthful diarist is Princess Elizabeth of England. Three years ago she began making daily notations in a diary and she frequently illustrates them with drawings. She is living during Britain's greatest struggle. What this child of royalty sees, what goes on in her mind, her innocent jottings on events all around her during times of stress—all of these things in her diary may prove remarkable and enlightening reading in future years.

Must Be Discreet

It is pointed out "discretion" is the first qualifications of the Women's Transport Auxiliary Service in Britain, as many of them have to drive "high army officials and hear a great deal of a secret character."

We know one man who professes to understand the income tax assessment forms, but he hasn't any income.



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IN these days of increasing Government responsibilities, no Government can give the best service unless it has detailed and accurate knowledge of the people and their varying circumstances. That is why we request the co-operation of all Canadian citizens in the taking of the Census. When the Government's Enumerator calls at your door, receive him courteously and give him all the information for which he asks. Remember that he is in your service. Accuracy and despatch in your replies will promote good administration in your country, now under stress of war and facing crucial post-war reconstruction.

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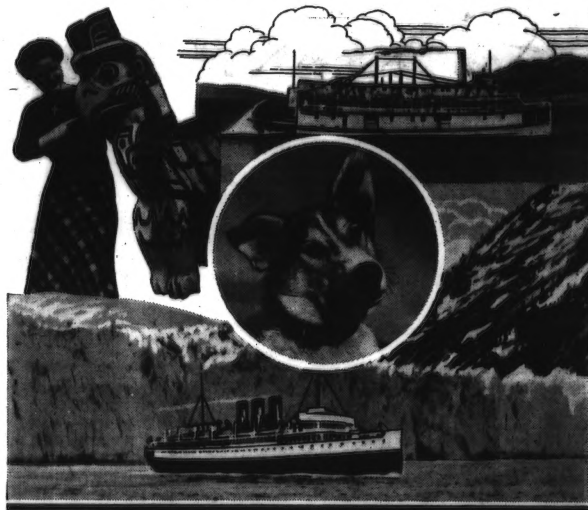
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You can place absolute trust in the official Enumerator, who is sworn to secrecy. All the information which you provide will be held in strictest confidence both by him and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and can never be used against you by any tax-collecting, military, or other agency, or in any court of law.

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Alaska Cruise Delightful Holiday



The Trail of '38 that once taxed the energies of Alaska-bound prospectors, today has an alternative and more attractive route, served not by dog-sled, but by luxury steamships of the Canadian Pacific coast fleet, and following the sheltered "Inside Passage" between Vancouver and Skagway. These trim liners, whose sister ships ply the "Triangle Route" between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, and cruise the west coast of Vancouver Island, bring the "Midnight Sun" within three days of Vancouver. Commencing May 2 and effective till Sept. 30, three smart "Princess" liners will conduct a series of 9-day cruises from Vancouver to Skagway, with a 24-hour stop-over at the Alaskan port. The B.C. coast service will also operate three 11-day cruises to Alaska, allowing for side trips to Lake Bennett, Whitehorse and West Taku Arm. The cruise liner "Princess Charlotte" will feature in these tours. From comfy deck chairs, today's northbound nomad is treated to a moving pageant of majestic glaciers, towering peaks, and rock-bound fjords. Adventure waits at every port of call. Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell and Juneau follow in colorful succession, each with its weird array of totem poles and other symbols of Indian life. Picturesque "Sunset Cruises" along the west coast of Vancouver Island are also scheduled for the current season between Victoria and Port Aliso. These popular cruises offer the passenger eight days of splendid coastal scenery with regular stop-overs at quaint Indian fishing villages. Two Canadian Pacific liners will be in "Sunset Cruise" service from June 1 to September 21. Life on a Canadian Pacific coast vessel is fashioned after that of an ocean liner. Deck tennis, shuffleboard, morning bouillon, afternoon tea, horse racing, dances, moonlight promenades on deck, and midnight snacks all contribute to the joys of ship-board life on a Canadian Pacific "Princess" liner.

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